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MANUFACTURE OF CONCRETE PIPES**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the continued examination of the above referenced patent application and in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 8, 2010, please amend the above identified application as follows: